Province of Alberta

The Report of The Chief Electoral Officer On The Three Hills By-election Held Monday, October 26, 1992

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on Legislative Offices
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Dear Mr. Bogle:

I have the privilege to enclose the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer concerning the Three Hills By-election that was held on Monday, October 26, 1992. Information on the Special Enumeration conducted in preparation for the By-election is included.

This Report is submitted pursuant to the provisions of Section 4(3) of the Election Act.

Should you require clarification or additional information on anything contained in this Report I would be pleased to respond.

Yours respectfully,

P D Ledgerwood

Patrick D. Ledgerwood
Chief Electoral Officer

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Three Hills By-election Report

Introduction

A vacancy in the Electoral Division of Three Hills was created by the resignation of Mrs. Connie Osterman, on May 5, 1992.

The resulting By-election was held pursuant to the provisions of the Election Act, Chapter E-2 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, with amendments up to and including August 18, 1989. The electoral division boundary as described in the Schedule to the Electoral Divisions Amendment Act, proclaimed April 10, 1986, was used at this By-election.

Special Enumeration

In accordance with the provisions of Section 35 of the Election Act, the Chief Electoral Officer directed that a Special Enumeration be held in the Electoral Division of Three Hills during the period May 21 through May 30, 1992.

Accordingly, the electoral map was revised prior to the enumeration. The normal period of enumeration revisions was deferred in favour of the Revisions Period associated with the election process.

Information concerning the Special Enumeration was published twice in the Crossfield/Irricana Rocky View Five Village Weekly, the Airdrie Echo and the Three Hills Capital newspapers during the period May 12 to May 21, 1992.

The Special Enumeration resulted in 16,866 electors placing their names on the List of Electors.

The total cost to conduct this Special Enumeration was $33,583, a summary is on page 9.

By-election

By order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a Writ of Election, dated September 28, 1992, was issued by the Chief Electoral Officer to the Returning Officer, Mrs. Shirley Shea, pursuant to Sections 36 and 37 of the Election Act.

Nomination Day was October 12, 1992 and Polling Day was October 26, 1992. Eight candidates, each registered under the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, were nominated. Three Advance Polls were held on October 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Three Treatment Centre Polls were conducted on Polling Day.

The Returning Officer announced the Official Results on November 5, 1992. Mr. Don MacDonald, representing the Alberta Liberal Party, was declared duly elected. The Writ of Election and the Returning Officer's Certificate and Return, certifying Mr. MacDonald's election, were returned to the Chief Electoral Officer on November 6, 1992. No appeal for a judicial recount, or from any decision of the Returning Officer concerning any of the ballots, was applied for pursuant to Section 142 of the Election Act.

The Chief Electoral Officer has arranged for the publication of the By-election Return in the November 30, 1992 issue of the Alberta Gazette.

Nomination deposits were forfeited by 7 of the 8 candidates. The forfeited deposits, totalling $700.00, were paid through the Chief Electoral Officer to the Provincial Treasurer for deposit to the General Revenue Fund.

An overview of results indicating the total votes obtained by each candidate and a statement of results by poll are on pages 3 and 4. Maps of the Electoral Division of Three Hills, which display numbered polling subdivisions, are included on pages 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The total cost of the By-election was $40,342, a summary is on page 10.

Registered candidates are required to file By-election Campaign Period Financial Statements with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, not later than January 26, 1993. The information, which pertains to candidates' election expenses, will be published in the Crossfield/Irricana Rocky View Five Village Weekly, the Airdrie Echo and the Three Hills Capital newspapers in accordance with Section 3(1)(d) of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act.

Registered political parties, who participated, must file audited financial statements, not later than April 26, 1993. These financial statements will list contributions, receipts, transfers of funds/materials and expenditures concerning the campaigns. In accordance with Section 10 of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, all financial statements will be available for inspection in the public files maintained by the Chief Electoral Officer and pertinent data from each will be published in the 16th Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer in August 1993.

Overview of Results

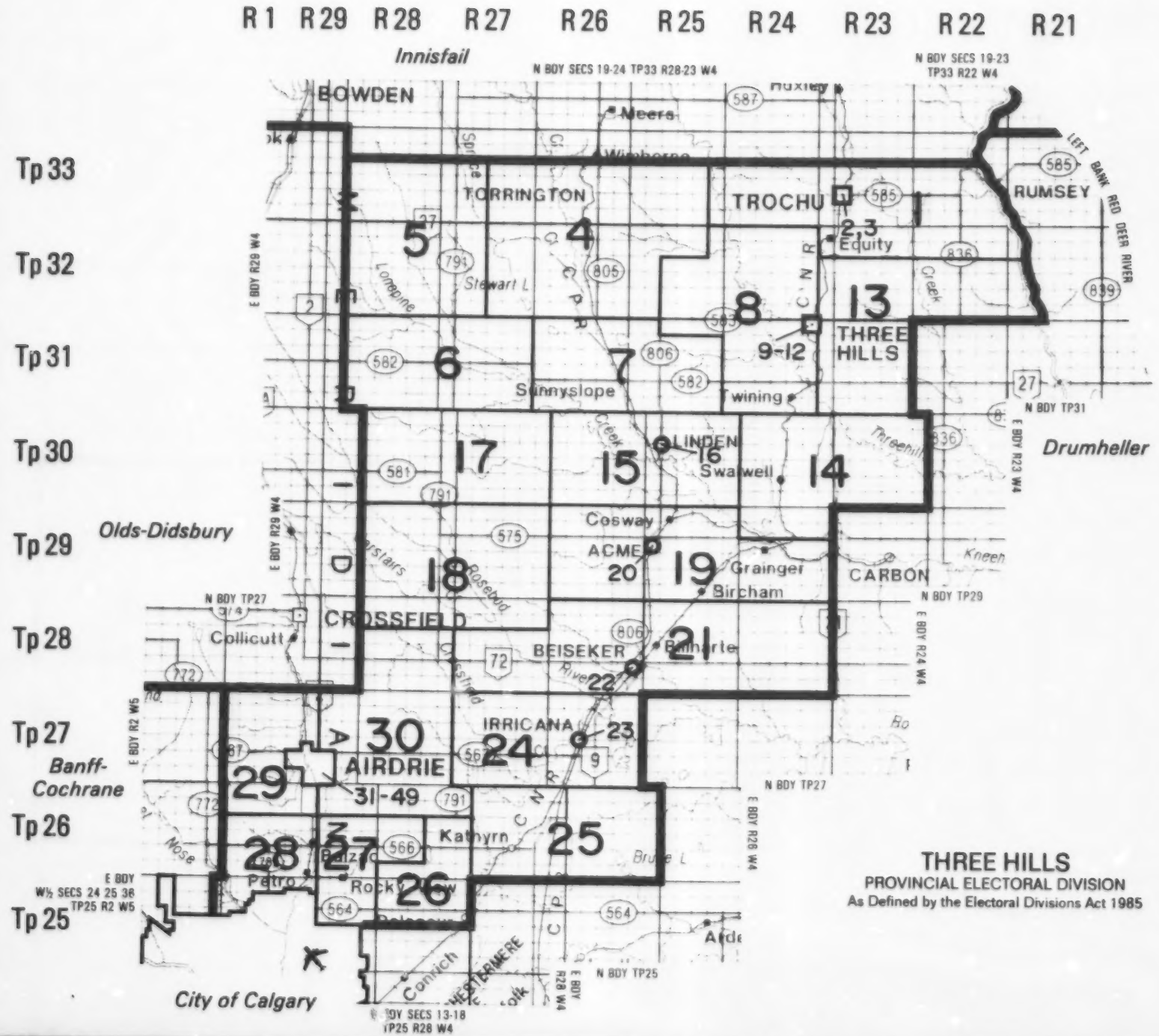
Candidate Political Affiliation *(Elected)	Valid Ballots Received	Percentage of Valid Ballots
DENNIS **CLARK** Independent (IND)	244	2.36
*Don **MacDONALD** Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	4,790	46.34
Danny **O'CONNOR** Alberta Greens (AG)	103	1.00
Brad **ONEIL** Alberta Progressive Conservative (PC)	2,314	22.39
George A. **SHENTON** Alliance (APA)	566	5.47
Peter **SMITS** Alberta Social Credit Party (SC)	583	5.64
Gordon G. **TWIGG** Alberta New Democrats (NDP)	1,270	12.28
Ray **YOUNG** C.O.R. Party of Alberta (COR)	467	4.52
Total Valid Ballots Counted	10,337	

- Total Names on List of Electors 17,736
- Total Valid Ballots Counted 10,337
- Total Ballots Rejected 34
- Total Ballots Cast 10,371
- Percent Voter Turnout 58.5

Electoral Division of Three Hills

Statement of Results

POLL NUMBER	NAME OF POLL	CLARK Dennis IND	*MACDONALD Don LIB	O'CONNOR Danny AG	ONEIL Brad PC	SHENTON George APA	SMITS Peter SC	TWIGG Gordon NDP	YOUNG Ray COR	NAMES ON LIST	VALID BALLOTS	REJECTED BALLOTS	BALLOTS CAST	% VOTER TURNOUT
1	Trochu Rural	4	97	2	34	4	3	4	6	193	154	3	157	81.3
2	Trochu East	10	134	5	29	3	8	15	5	280	209	2	211	75.4
3	Trochu West	5	193	5	46	3	8	10	7	359	277	0	277	77.2
4	Torrington	8	113	7	44	9	16	37	38	457	275	0	275	60.2
5	Hammer	5	84	2	28	2	10	8	3	287	142	0	142	49.5
6	Neapolis	4	74	1	17	0	18	3	23	231	140	0	140	60.6
7	Sunnyslope	7	71	0	37	8	10	2	7	209	142	1	143	68.4
8	Three Hills — West	2	66	1	34	16	5	5	16	196	145	0	145	74.0
9A	Three Hills — Prairie	1	118	0	30	13	16	1	13	271	192	1	193	71.2
9B	Three Hills — Prairie	1	125	2	25	7	11	0	8	258	179	0	179	69.4
10	Three Hills — Anderson	4	183	1	54	23	28	8	26	472	327	1	328	69.5
11	Three Hills — Centre	1	120	1	52	10	16	14	12	328	226	1	227	69.2
12	Three Hills — Schmidt	6	194	0	99	11	18	13	21	462	362	1	363	78.6
13	Ghost Pine	2	94	0	22	11	18	4	14	207	165	1	166	80.2
14	Swalwell	4	44	1	31	1	21	7	9	229	118	0	118	51.5
15	Linden — Rural	1	80	2	24	11	9	9	12	362	148	1	149	41.2
16	Linden — Village	1	68	0	32	13	9	11	11	341	145	0	145	42.5
17	Siebertville	8	82	1	28	3	9	14	10	237	155	0	155	65.4
18	Davies	4	51	1	27	10	12	4	12	228	121	0	121	53.1
19	Acme- Rural	8	67	1	41	8	8	10	9	224	152	0	152	67.9
20	Acme — Village	5	125	4	53	7	22	42	14	386	272	4	276	71.5
21	Beiseker — Rural	3	59	4	47	12	11	15	11	296	162	1	163	55.1
22	Beiseker — Village	11	106	2	62	25	21	28	5	441	260	0	260	59.0
23	Irricana — Village	10	114	5	49	45	15	58	11	490	307	2	309	63.1
24	Irricana — Rural	6	57	0	29	16	14	10	8	201	140	1	141	70.1
25	Keoma	7	55	4	23	42	30	8	3	239	172	0	172	72.0
26	Delacour	3	41	5	33	5	7	8	0	407	102	0	102	25.1
27	Balzac — East	11	65	4	55	2	15	16	7	380	195	0	195	51.3
28	Balzac — West	6	43	2	45	10	18	6	5	313	135	0	135	43.1
29	Airdrie — West — Rural	5	83	4	56	20	15	6	5	373	194	1	195	52.3
30	Airdrie — Rural — East	4	91	2	87	23	18	14	13	529	252	0	252	47.6
31	East Lake — Airdrie	3	53	3	15	8	7	42	1	381	132	0	132	34.6
32	Thorburn — Airdrie	2	105	3	62	12	7	41	7	523	239	0	239	45.7
33A	North Meadowbrook	4	96	0	72	7	4	25	6	344	214	0	214	62.2
33B	North Meadowbrook	7	99	0	34	1	3	26	1	296	171	2	173	58.4
34	Meadowbrook — South	1	83	1	37	6	10	22	3	312	163	0	163	52.2
35	Big Springs — East	3	71	2	41	7	13	42	6	365	185	0	185	50.7
36	Big Springs — West	7	72	1	41	8	7	61	7	387	204	0	204	52.7
37	Springhaven — South	3	29	0	16	4	5	42	10	297	109	0	109	36.7
38	Springhaven — North	3	36	1	17	6	1	37	2	260	103	0	103	39.6
39	Summerhill — East	1	98	1	52	7	4	31	3	399	197	0	197	49.4
40	Summerhill — West	1	97	3	64	14	6	58	4	534	247	0	247	46.3
41	Summerhill — North	3	108	1	38	3	6	32	5	368	196	0	196	53.3
42	Edgewater	5	86	2	28	9	3	61	9	435	203	0	203	46.7
43	Acacia	3	42	0	21	4	5	23	4	217	102	0	102	47.0
44A	Ridgegate	2	62	1	28	2	4	23	2	270	124	0	124	45.9
44B	Ridgegate	3	76	0	31	5	3	23	4	385	145	0	145	37.7
45	Meadows	5	120	4	52	7	2	48	10	470	248	2	250	53.2
46	Allenwood Village	0	45	0	27	15	5	35	2	274	129	3	132	48.2
47	City — Centre	9	92	1	57	18	3	57	9	452	246	0	246	54.4
48	City — North	10	73	1	60	9	9	33	5	374	200	1	201	53.7
49	Jensen Estates	6	109	5	121	13	8	52	12	507	327	1	328	64.7
50	Advance — Three Hills	1	58	0	28	2	5	3	4	101	0	101	0	
51	Advance — Beiseker	1	12	0	7	0	4	1	0	25	0	25	0	
52	Advance — Airdrie	3	112	2	64	21	11	50	6	269	3	272	0	
53	TC — Trochu Hospital	0	12	2	7	0	4	2	0	27	0	27	0	
54	TC — Three Hills HC	1	7	0	3	1	1	2	0	15	0	15	1	
55	TC — Bethany Care Ctr.	0	4	0	12	3	0	8	0	27	0	27	0	
56	Incapacitated & Absent	0	16	0	6	1	1	0	0	24	1	25	0	
	Totals	244	4790	103	2314	566	583	1270	467	17336	10227	31	10231	59.0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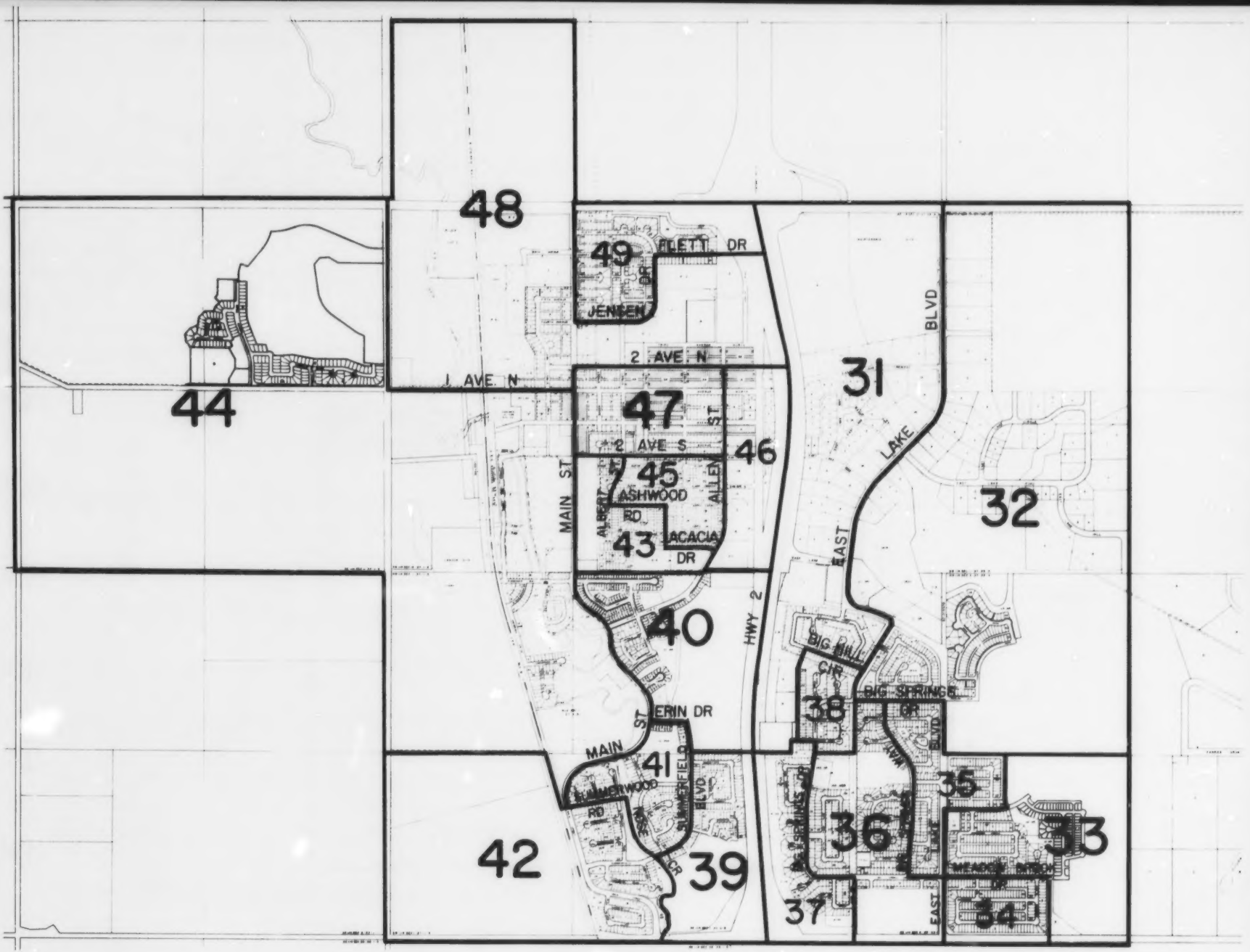

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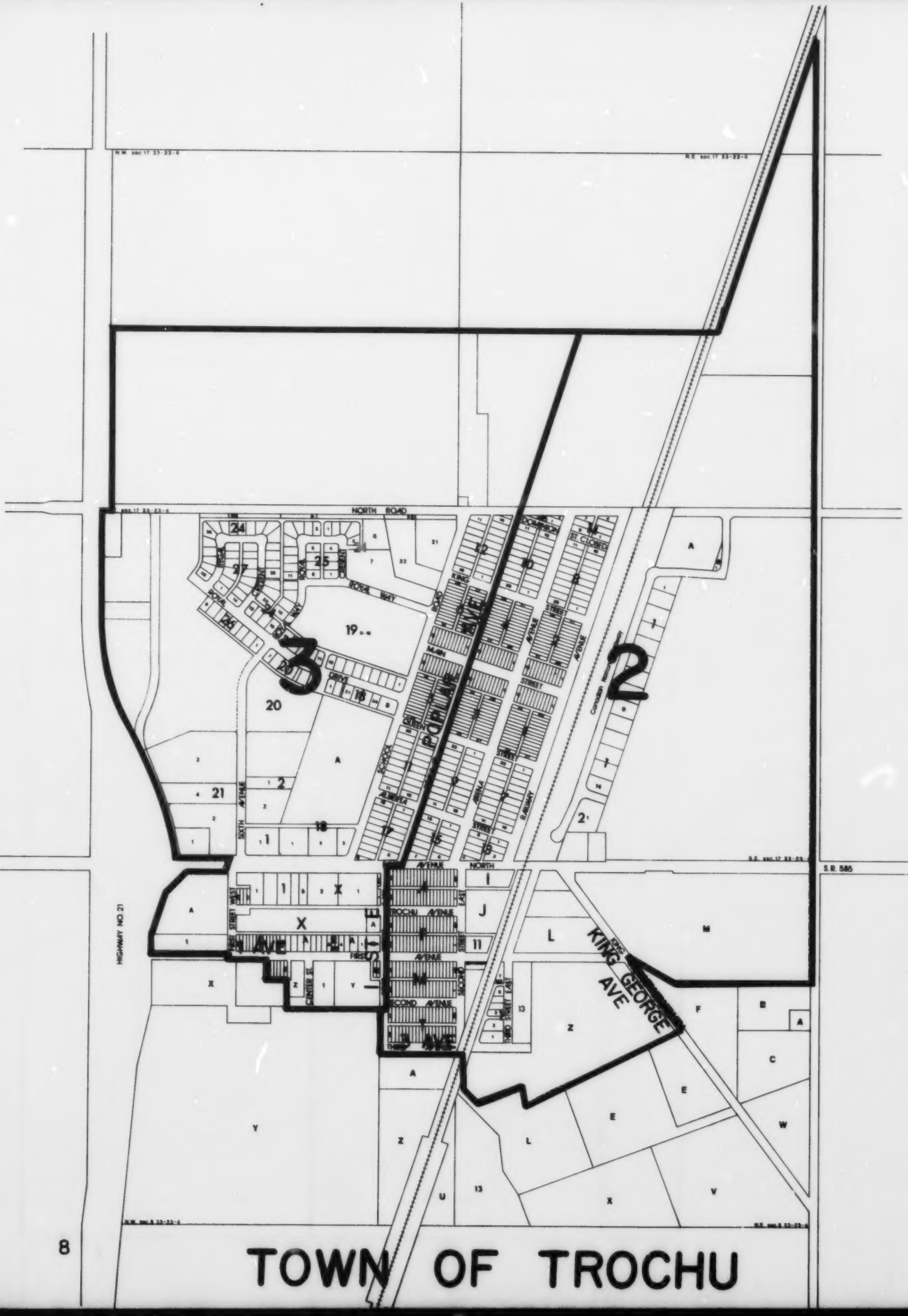
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Three Hills Special Enumeration
Financial Summary

Returning Officer:		
Fees	3,062.	
Travel	197.	
Rentals, Miscellaneous and Telephone	940.	
Publishing	1,371.	
Printing	510.	
Support Staff	414.	6,494.
Enumerators:		
Fees	22,951.	
Travel	2,409.	25,360.
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (See "**Note**"):		
Electronic Production of Lists of Electors	1,427.	
Map Reproduction	212.	
Transportation and Travel	90.	1,729.
Total Cost of the Three Hills Special Enumeration		$33,583.

Note: Most enumeration supplies were acquired from warehouse inventory on hand at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer. These supplies were originally stocked for the 1988 General Enumeration.

Three Hills By-election
Financial Summary

Returning Officer:		
Fees	4,899.	
Travel	271.	
Office Rental, Telephone and Miscellaneous	757.	
Publishing	6,196.	
Printing	1,000.	13,123.
Election Clerk:		
Fees	3,509.	
Travel	327.	3,836.
Supervisory Deputy Returning Officers:		
Fees	1,600.	
Travel	71.	1,671.
Deputy Returning Officers:		
Fees	11,100.	
Travel	171.	11,271.
Poll Clerks:		
Fees		6,400.
Support Staff:		
Wages		235.
Polling Place Rental:		1,830.
Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (See "**Note**"):		
Travel and Transportation	577.	
Forms and Maps	388.	
Report Cost and Postage	1,011.	1,976.
Total Cost of the Three Hills By-election		$40,342.

Note: Most election supplies were acquired from warehouse inventory on hand at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer. These were originally stocked for the 1989 General Election.